



## Hobart C. "Bart" Sims

September 6, 1947 - February 15, 2011

Hobart C. (Bart) Sims, age 63 of Lafayette, LA died February 15, 2011 following heart surgery at Oschner's Clinic in New Orleans. Bart lived in Austin, TX for 18 years prior to his recent move to Lafayette. Bart was born September 6, 1947 in Dallas, TX to Marie Penix and the late H. C. Sims. He served his country honorably in the U.S. Navy from 1967 to 1973. Following his service to his country, Bart attended the Univ. of Houston where he graduated with a degree in Geology in 1976. He worked as a petroleum geologist in Houston, Dallas, and Lafayette. He recently retired from the Railroad Commission of Texas in Austin where he had worked as an Environmental Geologist. His extensive knowledge of oil & gas regulations was respected throughout the industry. Bart was an avid Texas Longhorn fan. He had a longstanding tradition of attending Horns games with his football buddies. Above all, Bart was a devoted husband, a good brother, and a true friend. He was well respected by all who knew him. He leaves a big void in our lives. Bart was loved by a large family and many friends and will be missed by all. He now rests in heaven with his father, H.C. (Doc) Sims of Dallas, TX and his sister, Gail S. Waddell also of Dallas, TX. Bart leaves behind to cherish his memories his wife and best friend, Polly Overley Sims, formerly of Gueydan, LA; his mother, Marie Sims Kay of Wills Point, TX; sister, Sharon Sims Overby and family of Rotan, TX; sister, Virginia Sims Herrin and her husband Ken and family of Wills Point, TX; "adopted sister", Eve Bradford, her husband Brad and family of Port Bolivar, TX; brother-in-law, Roy Overley, Jr and wife Irene;

sisters-in-law, Margaret O. Freeland, Elizabeth O. Venissat and husband Johnny, Susie O. Roveló and husband Jaime, and Judy O. Blanchard; and brother-in-law, D.J. Meaux of Gueydan. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews in Texas and Louisiana.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hobart C. "Bart" Sims*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the Sim's family. I had the honor and the pleasure to know Bart when we worked together at the Texas Railroad Commission and I am very sorry to hear about his passing. I had the greatest respect for Bart, he had a generous nature and remarkable sense of humor that will be sorely missed.*

**Rod Viator** - February 23, 2011 at 05:21 PM



“ *Polly, Just wanted to say how sorry we are and you know we will miss Bart so much. We will always have good memories of all our times together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Jay & Sandy Seely** - February 23, 2011 at 04:08 PM



“ *Polly, you don't know how saddened I was to hear about Bart. I was devastated because it was so unexpected. I know that Sue as well as myself have spent many good times together with you and Bart and will always cherish these memories. You and Bart were family and as a family we go back many years and have lived to know one another very well. The loss of a family member is a sad time. Bart was a good husband and above all a good friend. We will miss him for sure. I extend my condolences to you personally and hope very soon we can meet again to let you know personally my sincere sympathy on the lost of your best friend. God be with you. Jaime & Sue Rovelo*

**Jaime Rovelo** - February 22, 2011 at 04:01 PM

GS

“ Polly,  
Greg and I are sending you our deepest sympathies and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. We are so thankful for the wonderful weekend in October spent with you, Bart and Corby. Even though it had been years since we had all been together, it was like we had never missed a beat with a great friendship. Bart will be fondly remembered and deeply missed.  
Love,  
Sue & Greg

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**Greg & Sue** - February 22, 2011 at 09:55 AM

BM

“ Please accept my condolences. I also worked with Bart @ the RRC. Bart was one of those special folks who took one day @ a time and didn't let things get him down. He will be missed. I will keep you all in my prayers.

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**Bill Miertschin** - February 21, 2011 at 08:28 PM

RG

“ Please accept my condolences. I worked with Bart at the Texas Railroad Commission for about 13 years. He was a dedicated professional and well respected by all. I enjoyed conversations with him during our seminar travels together and breaks at the office. I will always have good memories of him like the time we all ribbed him about the golf cart accident.

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**Richard Ginn** - February 21, 2011 at 01:24 PM

PM

“ Polly our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bart will always have an honored place in our hearts and memories.

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**Pitman & Marilyn** - February 19, 2011 at 09:13 AM

DC

“ *Polly,  
So sorry to hear about Bart. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Sorry I can't be there for you. Love you,  
Delia*

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**Delia L Capps** - February 18, 2011 at 09:07 AM